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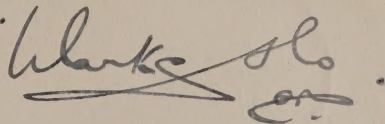
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1. ALEMAN (Matheo) THE ROGUE; or, the LIFE OF GUZMAN de ALFARACHE, written in Spanish [Translated by JAMES MABBE], FIRST EDITION, 2 vols in one, folio, modern half calf gilt. A variant or 2nd issue. Printed for Edward Blount, 1623. £4. 10. -
The first title has been cut to border rules and mounted, and one leaf (pages 229/230) has been bound upside down.
S.T.C. 289.
2. ALEYN (Charles) THE HISTORIE of that WISE and FORTUNATE PRINCE, HENRIE of that name the SEVENTH, FIRST EDITION, sm.8vo., modern calf, Printed by Tho. Cotes for William Cooke... 1638. £1. 10. -
Title neatly repaired in margins; last leaf in facsimile; wormed in the fore-margins throughout, affecting a few letters of text; some stains.
An interesting work to the Shakespeare collector for the description of Bosworth Field and the character of Richard III.; noticed by Allibone in his list of Shakespeariana.
S.T.C. 353.
3. APPOLLINARIUS (Bp. of Laodicea): APOLINARII INTERPRETATIO PSALMORUM, Versibus Heroicis (Græce) ex Bibliotheca Regia, title within engraved border, sm. 8vo., modern calf, Londini, Excudebat Georgius Bishop.... 1590. £2. 2. -
Some marginal MS. annotations in a contemporary hand, and inscription on title, "Philip Ayscough sanctæ et individual Trinitatis Collegii Cant."
S.T.C. 707.
4. ASHE (Thomas) FASCICULUS FLORUM; or, A HANDFULL OF FLOWERS; gathered out of the several bookes of the Right Honorable SIR EDWARD COKE, Knight, and one of the Kings Maiesties most honorable Councillours of Estate; 8vo., calf, Printed by G. Eld, 1618. £5. 5. -
Name in ink on title, some leaves very slightly wormholed, and one torn in the margin. Each maxim is given in Latin and English.
S.T.C. 5529.
5. BACON (Francis, LORD VERULAM) OF THE ADVANCEMENT AND PROFICIENCE OF LEARNING, FIRST EDITION, with fine engraved portrait and title by W. Marshall, Oxford, Printed by Leon. Lichfield, printer to the University, for Rob: Young and Ed: Forrest, 1640; SYLVÆ SYLVARUM [Fourth Edition]. Hereunto is now [for the first time] added an Alphabetically Table of the Principall things contained in the whole Worke, with "The New Atlantis, a Work unfinished" (separate title, pagination and signatures), portrait [by S. PASS] and general title (dated 1631), engraved by Tho. Cecill, Printed by John Haviland for William Lee, and are to be sold by John Williams, 1635; (Hole in the blank margin of one leaf), BOUND TOGETHER IN ONE VOL. Folio, contemp. calf (neatly repaired) 1640-35. £7. - -
S.T.C. 1167 & 1172 respectively.

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6. BACON (Francis, LORD VERULAM) SYLVA SYLVARUM, or a
NATURAL HISTORIE IN TEN CENTURIES, published after
the Author's death by WILLIAM RAWLEY, FIFTH EDITION,
with "THE NEW ATLANTIS" (separate title and pagination):
engraved general title (dated 1631) and portrait, folio,
contemp.calf (few leaves ruffled in margins), Printed
by John Haviland for William Lee, and are to be sold at
the Great Turks Head next to the Mitre Taverne in
Fleet-street, 1639. £1. 5. -
S.T.C. 1173.

7. BALE (John) THE FIRST TWO PARTES OF THE ACTES or UNCHASTE
EXAMPLES OF THE ENGLISHE VOTARYES, gathered out of
theyr owne Legendes and Chronycles.... dedicated to
oure most Redoubted Soueraigne Kyng Edwarde the Syxte,
BLACK LETTER, 2 Vols in one, 12mo., modern calf
(rubbed), Imprinted at London, by John Tysdale,
dwellynge in Knyght Riderstrete nere to the Quenes
Waredrop, 1560 [Part 2, 1550]. £4. 4. -
Tiny rust hole in one page removing a letter of text.
A book of Shakespearean interest. It is cited by
Ritson in his notes on Hamlet.
Part 1. S.T.C.1274.
Part 2. S.T.C.1272.

8. BALE (John) A CHRISTIAN EXHORTACION UNTO CUSTOMABLE
SWEARERS: What a right and lawfull oth it is: whan,
and before whom it ought to be. [Translated from the
Latin by M. Coverdale] BLACK LETTER, woodcut border
on title, 8vo., unbound, Imprinted at London by John
Awdeley, 1575. £5. - -
Faulty weave in the blank margin of one leaf.
S.T.C. 1286.

9. BARCLAY (John) THE MIRROR OF MINDS; or, Barclay's Icon
animorum, Englished by Tho.May. [Second Edition]
12mo., newly bound in old style sheep, Printed by
J.Bleale] for Thomas Walkley.... 1633. £1. 15. -
Lacks A1 (possibly a blank), 2 pages slightly torn
in margin.
S.T.C.1400.

10. BARLOW (William, Dean of Chester) THE SUMME AND SUBSTANCE
of the CONFERENCE, which it pleased his Excellent
Majestie to have with the Lords Bishops, and other of
his Clergie (at which most of the Lords of the Councell
were present) in his Majesties Privie-Chamber, at
Hampton Court, Janu,14, 1603; whereunto are added some
Copies (scattered abroad) unsavory, and untrue. Title
strengthened on contemporary paper, sm. 4to., neatly
bound in marble paper boards, calf back, Printed by
John Norton, and are to bee sold by Joshua Kirton,
and Thomas Warren, 1638. £1. 5. -
"On the accession of James I., Barlow, as one of
the leading members of the Church Party as opposed
to the Puritans, was summoned to take part in the
Hampton Court conference for discussing the points
of difference between the two sections of the Church.
On the proceedings of this Conference Barlow drew up,
by Archbishop Whitgift's desire, a report.... which
is the chief authority on the subject."- D.N.B.
S.T.C. 1459.



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46. KELLISON (Matthew) A SURVEY OF THE NEW RELIGION, detecting many grosse absurdities which it implieth. Divided into Eight Bookes, newly augmented by the Author, sm. 4to., modern half calf, Printed at Doway by Lawrence Kellam, at the signe of the holie Lambe, 1605. £1. 5. -
Title age-stained and slightly frayed; inner lower margin of 3 leaves of "Dedication to James the First" has slight tear partly affecting few letters of text: small running worm-holes throughout.
S.T.C.14913.

47. LAMBARD (William) EIRENARCHA, or OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUSTICES OF PEACE, IN FOURE BOOKES; REVISED, CORRECTED and ENLARGED, in the EIGHTH YEERE OF THE PEACEABLE RAIGNE OF OUR MOST GRACIOUS KING JAMES; Bound with THE DUTIES OF CONSTABLES, BORSHOLDERS, TITHING-MEN.....; FIRST COLLECTED BY WILLIAM LAMBARD, and ENLARGED IN THE YEARE 1610, together in 1 vol. 8vo., calf, printed for the Companie of Stationers 1614. £1. 5. -
Few side notes cropped; some marginal worm-holes.
S.T.C.15173 and 15159.
48. LISLE (William) DIVERS ANCIENT MONUMENTS in the SAXON TONGUE: sm. 4to., old limp vellum, printed by E.G[riffin] for Francis Eglesfield, 1638. £2.10. -
The Saxon and English texts on opposite pages.
S.T.C.15705.
49. LITTLETON (Sir Thomas) - THE FIRST PART OF THE INSTITUTES of the LAWES of ENGLAND; or, A Commentarie upon LITTLETON [i.e., on his "Tenores nouelli"], Authore Edw.Coke, SECOND EDITION, CORRECTED, with an Alphabetical Table thereunto added, folio, contemp.calf, (worn) Printed by the Assignes of John More, and are to be sold by Richard More, 1629. £1. - -
A1(possibly a blank) and one half of folio 50 missing, a few slight worm-holes.
S.T.C.15785.
50. LUTHER (Martin) A COMMENTARIE, or, EXPOSITION UPON THE TWO EPISTLES GENERALL OF SAINT PETER AND THAT OF SAINT JUDE..... Translated into Englishe by Thomas Newton; 8vo., newly bound in old style sheep, Imprinted for Abraham Veale, 1581. £3. 3. -
The First English Edition; name in ink on title, some margins cropped, and slightly worm-holed, and one leaf torn. A1 (possibly a blank) missing. Page 125 misbound after 126.
S.T.C.16978.
51. MAGNA CHARTA cum STATUTIS quæ ANTIQUA vocantur, iam recens excusa, & summa fide emendata, iuxta vetusta exemplaria ad Parliamenti rotulos examinata: quibus accesserunt nonnulla nunc primum typis edita: apud Richardum Tottelum, 12 Jnn.1556, BLACK LETTER, Sm. 8vo., unbound, [colophon at end: Londini in ædibus Richardi Tottelli, Anno. do. 1556] £3. 3. -
Some early MS.marginal notes probably by Mark Johnson whose autograph is on title.
S.T.C. 9278.
52. MARKHAM (Gervase) COUNTRY CONTENTMENTS, or the HUSBANDMANS RECREATIONS, The FOURTH EDITION, sm. 4to., newly rebound in old style half mottled calf, Printed by Nicolas Okes, for John Harison, 1631. £1. 15. -
Signatures A1 and I 4, both blanks, missing.
S.T.C.17344.

57. FLOWDEN (Edmund) ABRIDGMENT DES TOUTS LES CASES reportez
alarge per Monsieur Flowden, ouesque les Exceptions
al pleadings & leur Responses, les Resolutions des
matters in Ley, & tous auters principal matters
surdants sue les arguments de mesmes composee &
digest per T.A[ashe], FIRST EDITION, BLACK LETTER,
with leaf containing a note on Morgan V. Manxel at end,
some contemporary MS. notes on the fly-leaves, sm.8vo.,
old limp vellum, Londini, In aedibus Ianae Yetsweirt
[?1600].

£3. 3. -

S.T.C. 20037.

58. [RASTELL (John)] THE EXPOSITIONS of the TERMES of the LAWES of ENGLAND, with diuers propre rules and principles of the lawe, as well out of the bookes of maister Littleton, as of other. Gathered both in French and English, for yong men very necessary; whereunto are added the olde tenures, [the English Text in Black Letter], sm. 8vo., unbound, In aedibus Richardi Tottell, 1567 [colophon at end: Imprinted at London in Fletestrete within Tēple barre at the signe of the hand & starre, by Richarde Tottil, the 17. of february. 1567]

£3. 10. -

S. T. C. 20704.

59. [SANDYS (George)] CHRIST'S PASSION, a Tragedy [a Translation in Heroic Verse, from the Latin of HUGO GROTIUS]; with Annotations [in Prose], FIRST EDITION, Sm. 8vo., modern panelled sprinkled calf, gilt back, g.e. Printed by J.L[egatt] and are to be sold by William Leake..... in Chancery Lane..... 1640. Dedication to King Charles I. after which follow five pages of commendatory verses by Lord Falkland. Lacks A 1, A 2 (possibly blanks).

£2. 2. -

Bibliotheca Anglo-Poetica 652. S.T.C. 12398.

60. SANDYS (George) A RELATION OF A JOURNEY BEGUN AN. DOM. 1610; FOURE BOOKES; containing A DESCRIPTION OF THE TURKISH EMPIRE, OF EGYPT, OF THE HOLY LAND, OF THE REMOTE PARTS OF ITALY, and ILLANDS ADIOYNING; Second edition, folio, old half calf (rubbed), printed for W. Barrett, 1621.

£1. 15. -

Margin of map strengthened and slightly defective.
The book contains several coppercuts.

S. T. C. 21727.

61. SELDEN (John) THE HISTORIE OF TITHES, FIRST EDITION,
Title printed in red and black, sm. 4to., old
rebacked calf, Without place or printer [London]
1618.

£1. 10/-

This curious and learned work gave great offence, because the Author questioned the divine right of tithes.

S. T. C. 22172.

62. SLEDAN (John) A FAMOUS CRONICLE OF OURE TIME, called COMMENTARIES; Translated out of Latin into Englishe by Jhon Daus; BLACK LETTER, large woodcut device on title, folio, [colophon at end]: Imprinted at London by Jhon Dale, for Nicholas England (the 26 daile of September) 1560. £3. 10. -
Title and a few pages at beginning and end waterstained.
Lower half of the last leaf of Table missing.
S.T.C.19848A.
63. SMYTH (Rycharde) A DEFENCE OF THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASSE, made and set furth by Mayster RYCHARDE SMYTH, Doctour in Divinitie and Reader of the Kynges Hyghnes Lesson of Divinitie in His Maiesties Universitie of Oxforde. Wherin are diverse Doubtes Opened, ouer and aboue the Principall Matter, printed in BLACK LETTER, 12mo., old calf (rebacked). Prynted at London, in Aldersgate Streete by John Herforde, 1546. £1. 15. -
This work was dedicated to Henry VIII. Title stained, frayed, and repaired in lower margin; some corners rounded or lopped; lacks folios IV and V of preliminary matter relating to the Author; some minor stains throughout.
S.T.C.22820A.
64. STEEVENS (Charles; i.e.(Charles)ESTIENNE and LIEBAULT (Jean) MAISON RUSTIQUE, or, THE COUNTRYE FARME; Translated into English by RICHARD SURFLET; and now REVIEWED, CORRECTED, and AUGMENTED, by GERVASE MARKHAM; with a number of large coppercuts; folio, old calf (rubbed) printed by Adam Islip for John Bill, 1616. £6. 6. -
Right hand top corner of title missing, removing a part of one letter.
S.T.C.10549.
65. SUTTON(Christopher) DISCE MORI; LEARNE TO DYE. 12mo., contemporary vellum (soiled), printed by George Purslowe for Nicholas Bourne, 1618. £2. - -
Al (possibly a blank) missing. Author's name written on title.
S.T.C.23481.
66. SYLVESTER (Joshua) THE PARLIAMENT OF VERTUES ROYAL: (summoned in France; but assembled in England) [by JEAN BERTAUT, WITH FIVE OTHER PIECES, each with separate title, BY OR TRANSLATED BY SYLVESTER], 8vo., morocco, g.e. [H.Lownes. 1614]. £2. 10. -
Small hole in one leaf, removing a letter of the text; contemporary autograph of "Conyers D'Arcy" on title.
S.T.C.23581.
67. [T.(A) A RICH STOREHOUSE, or TREASURY FOR THE DISEASED], BLACK LETTER (lacks title), sm. 4to, contemporary vellum (torn), [Printed for R.Blower, ca 1607-16]. £2.10. -
Collation: Dedication "To the Rt.Hon.Sir James Pemberton, L.Mayor of the Honorable Citie of London" took office in 1602 1 leaf; Divers and Sundry good instructions & rules etc., 25 unnumbered pages; plus 176 folios (sig.B to Rr in 4, Ss in 2).
Some early pages have small worm-hole and most blank corners are dog-eared.
S.T.C.23607,8 or 9.

68. TASSO (Torquato) GODFREY OF BOULOGNE, or, THE RECOVERIE of JERUSALEM, done into English Heroicall Verse, by Edward Fairfax, and now the Second Time Imprinted, and dedicated to His Highnesse; together with the Life of the said GODFREY, portrait by GUILPASS and fine engraved title, folio, contemp. calf (rubbed and neatly rebacked), Printed by John Bill, 1624. £2. 10. -
S.T.C.23699.

69. [TEIXEIRA (Jose)] A TREATISE PARANETICAL, that is to say: an Exhortation wherein is shewed.... the right way and true meanes to resist the violence of the Castilian King [Philip 11.]..... by a PILGRIM SPANIARD; translated out of the Castilian Tongue into the French, by I.D.Dralymont, Lord of Varleme, and now Englished, FIRST EDITION, sm. 4to., half calf, Printed for William Ponsonby, 1598. £2. 2. -
Title defective and backed, having part of the word "Treatise" torn away. Small water-stain throughout; top outer corner margin of page 159 missing, removing part of the number.
S.T.C.19838.

70. TRELCATIUS (Lucas) SCHOLASTICA et METHODICA, LOCORUM COMMUNION, S.Theologiae Institutio, Didactice, & Elentice in Epitome explicata, sm. 8vo., unbound, Oxoniae, excudebat Josephus Barnesius, 1606. £1. 5. -
Few margins wormed; some headlines cropped.
S.T.C.24263.

71. VORSTIUM (Conradum) ENCHIRIDION CONTROVERSARIUM: SEU INDEX ERRORUM ECCLESIAE ROMANAE, UND CUM ARTIDOTO, 8vo., unbound, Oxoniae, excudebat Josephus Barnesius, 1606. £1. 5. -
S.T.C. 24881.

72. WEEVER (John) ANCIENT FUNERALL MONUMENTS within the United Monarchie of Great Britaine, Ireland and the Illlands adjacent, FIRST EDITION, portrait, engraved title and 18 woodcuts, folio, modern calf gilt, Printed by Tho. Harper, and are to be sold by Laurence Sadler, 1631. £3.10. -
This copy has the scarce 7 leaves of Index at end. --
One page stained, almost obliterating a letter of text.
S.T.C.25223.

73. WITHER (George) BRITAIN'S REMEMBRANCE, CONTAINING A NARRATION OF THE PLAGUE LATELY PAST; A DECLARATION OF THE MISCHIEFS PRESENT; AND A PREDICTION OF JUDGMENTS TO COME; 12mo, calf, Imprinted for Great Britaine, and are to be sold by John Grismond, 1628. £1. 1. -
Lacks the frontispiece; running worm-hole through several pages, affecting many letters of the text.
S.T.C.25899.

69. [TEIXEIRA (Jose)] A TREATISE PARANETICAL, that is to say: an Exhortation wherein is shewed.... the right way and true meanes to resist the violence of the Castilian King [Philip 11.]. by a PILGRIM SPANIARD; translated out of the Castilian Tongue into the French, by I.D.Dralymont, Lord of Yarleme, and now Englished, FIRST EDITION, sm. 4to., half calf, Printed for William Ponsenby, 1598. £2. 2. -
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INDEX ERRORUM ECCLESIAE ROMANAE, UND CUM ARTIDOTO,
8vo., unbound, Oxoniæ, excudebat Josephus Barnesius,
1606.
- S.T.C. 24881.
- £1. 5. -

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